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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Examiner's action mailed April 4, 1996, be extended for three months to and including October 4, 1996. Applicants enclose a check for \$450.00 for the required fee. If there are any additional charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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